

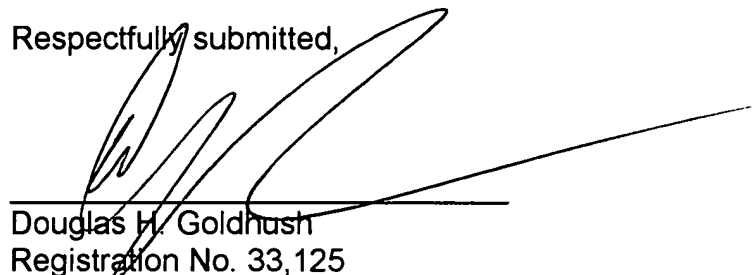
Claim 14, line 1, please delete "claims 12-13", and insert therefor --claim  
12--.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 4, 6,  
8, 9, 11, 12, and 14 are amended to delete multiple dependency. No new matter is  
contained in the amendments.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 01-2300.

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